

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles R. Slater	Group Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 10/621,943	Examiner: Koharski, Christopher
Filed: July 17, 2003	Attorney Docket: SYN-079
Title: Methods and Apparatus for Treating the Wall of a Blood Vessel with Electromagnetic Energy	

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three-month extension of time to reply to a Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2006. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to January 11, 2007, making this reply timely in nature. You are hereby requested and authorized to charge the \$510 small entity fee for the three-month extension, and any additional fee which may be due, to deposit account no. 07-1732.

An Election is found on page 2 hereof.

A Statement of the Claims (Amendment) is found on page 3 hereof.

Remarks (Argument) is found on page 6 hereof.

ELECTION

The Applicant elects to prosecute Group II, the apparatus claims 7-22, and the Species A, but traverses the requirement as set forth below.